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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 10/783,569
Applicant: Christine GARCIA
Examiner: Unknown
US National: February 20, 2004
TC/A.U: Unknown
Title: Use of N-Lauroyl amino acids as slimming cosmetic and pharmaceutical active agent
Docket No.: Serie 6113
Customer No.: 000040582

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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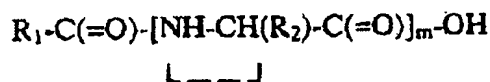
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 27, 2004, wherein Examiner states that the Abstract is not presented on a separate sheet, Applicants respectfully request Examiner's attention be directed to item numbers vi) and vii) on page 3 of the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 20, 2004 (see enclosed), which addresses this issue as follows:

- "vi) Please delete page 38 in its entirety.
- vii) Please add to a new page 38, starting at line 1, the following subtitle and paragraph:

Abstract of the Disclosure

A method of utilizing a composition as a slimming agent in a formulation containing a cosmetically acceptable medium, wherein said composition is represented by formula (I):



wherein R_1 is at least one a linear, branched, saturated or unsaturated, aliphatic hydrocarbon radical having 11 carbon atoms;

wherein R_2 is an amino acid chain; and

wherein m is in the range of from about 1 to about 50."

Applicants further request Examiner's reconsideration of the Preliminary Amendment as filed on February 20, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: **August 4, 2004**

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